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Docket No. 14531.107.1.4

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Meir Feder et al.

Serial No.: 09/770,765

Filed: January 25, 2001

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For: **BANDWIDTH OPTIMIZER**

Examiner: Christopher R. Nalevanko

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**AMENDMENT "C"**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 4, 2004 (paper no.12), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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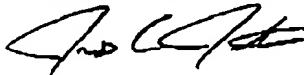
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As further discussed during the interview, the cited art also fails to disclose or suggest the use of hints included with the data specifying how the data should be compressed and multiplexed based on bandwidth requirements (claim 53).

For at least the foregoing reasons, applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in condition for prompt allowance. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 20 day of December 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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